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REPOBLICAN STATE ORGANIZATION NOT OPPOSED TO LOCAL OPTION

Chairman Andrews States Position and Declares That Brewers Did Not Aid in State Campaign.

The Pennsylvania Republican state organization will not oppose the adoption of the local option amendment to the liquor law at the next session of the legislature, as it did at the last, according to a statement made yesterday to S. E. Nicholson, superintendent of the anti-saloon league by State Chairman Wesley R. Andrews. Says the Washington Observer:

Superintendent Nicholson came here to see what he could find out about the report that the brewers of Pittsburg had contributed $20,000 to the Republican campaign fund last fall, and also what effect such contribution, if made, was likely to have on the attitude of the organization toward the proposed local option amendment at the next meeting of the legislature.

Chairman Andrews assured Mr. Nicholson that whatever might have been the attitude of the organization towards the local option amendment in the past, it would not oppose it at the coming meeting of the legislature.

Chairman Andrews denied that any contribution had been made to the committee by the brewing interests. He had not seen any money contributed by the brewing intrests, or even supposed to have been contributed by them.

"The King Bee" Tomorrow Night

"The King Bee" a musical comedy, is the attraction at the opera house tomorrow night. Already a large number of seats have been sold and the indications are that the company will be greeted by a packed house. The troupe carries 26 people, including the Speck brothers, Hans and Fritz, all of whom are stars in their line. Go and enjoy yourself — pretty girls, bright, catchy music, beautiful scenery and everything that goes to make up a pleasant evening's entertainment. The company will also give a matinee at 2:30.

Take Notice.

Elmer Lehto, the plumber, has moved from Fourth street to the room formerly occupied by J. F. Butler, 409 Schoonmaker avenue.

COMES FROM CALIFORNIA TO IDENTIFY ROOSTER.

With $60 sent him by his brother, Lewis Lukash is hurrying all the way from California to give evidence in a 50 cent rooster case that will be tried before Judge Scott at Easton, Pa. court next week. The rooster that is bringing Lukash across the continent is an ordinary fowl that his brother, Boras Lukash, and five witnesses, swore before a justice of the peace was the property of the Lukash family, while John G. Rednar and five other witnesses swore just as solemnly, belonged to Rednar. Boras Lukash said: "I do not care for the cost. I am not going to let Rednar beat me. I sent Lewis $60 to pay his fare from California, so he can identify the rooster."

Building Fund Increased.

The Ladies Aid society of the Bethany Baptist church, as a result of the recently held bazaar and supper are able to add about $175 to the building fund of the church. The ladies wish to express their hearty appreciation to the members of the church and their friends for the patronage accorded them, and for generous aid given by the local merchants of Monessen and others, in making the bazaar and supper so notable a success.

Neat Supplement

The Washington Journal this week issued a handsome thirty-eight page supplement, giving a detailed description of the town, its industries and representative business men. This mark of enterprise reflects great credit to the Journal and the people of that thriving burg should appreciate the enterprise of their home paper.

Notice

Have your family wash done at the Monessen Laundry and save Doctor bill

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DROVE FIRST SPIKE FOR NEW RAILROAD.

The first spike in the new Indian Creek Valley railroad was driven with impressive ceremonies at Indian Creek, Fayette County, about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Directors of the railroad and those of the McFarland Lumber Company were on hand to witness the affair. Mrs. Fred Stickle of Indian Creek, drove the silver spike in the first rail to be laid. Those who attended were royally entertained at a big dinner especially prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Stickle.

At present nine miles of the road has been graded, and it is hoped to have the rails laid along all of this by the middle of January. If the weather remains favorable this will be done. President Charles F. Hood, of the railroad, is on the ground directing the work, and he has been in charge of the entire work. The road is now connected with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad by a switch at Indian Creek.

Italian Arrested.

Arich Bucci, an Italian merchant of Monongahela, is in jail, held under $1,000 bail on a charge of open lewdness. Bucci was arrested last Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Logan, who gave the names of 11 school girls, ranging in age from 9 to 15 years, who will be witnesses against Bucci.

Bucci waived a hearing on the advice of his counsel. He is 32 years old, married and has children.

Special Hour for Children.

Manager Rinehart has arranged to keep the Skating rink open on Saturday morning from 9.30 to 12 o'clock for the special benefit of children under 15 years of age The admission will be 15c. Instructors will be on hand to see that the children are taken care of 45-4 T

MONESSEN FIVE TOOK GAME FROM CHARLEROI TOSSERS

Contest, Although a Walkover for Locals, Was Clean and Interesting and Was Witnessed by a Big Crowd.

In a clean interesting game at the rink last evening the local basket ball tossers downed the Magic City five in their second game of the season in great shape, winning by the score of 27 to 7. The locals excelled at every point of the game, although the visiting team is a fast husky bunch of players. Mulholland, a former team mate of Manager Vaughn's, and who is now playing for McKeesport in the Central league, was in the game, and his work was fast and snappy, and brought forth repeated applause from the spectators.

Every member of the local five played good ball, and their work was fully appreciated by the large crowd which witnessed the contest. The locals have now two hard games ahead of them. One will be played this evening with the Donora five at Donora, and tomorrow night they play Monongahela, at Monongahela. The score of last night's game follows:

Monessen—27		Charleroi—7
Kiser	Forward	Barnes
Mulholland	Forward	Miller
Bearer	Center	Lynn
Feightner	Guard	Thompson
Vaughen	Guard	Riggs

Substitutes—Laird for Feightner.

Goals from field—Barnes 2, Riggs 1, Feightner 1, Laird 1, Bearer, 4, Vaughen, 3.

Goals from foul—Miller, Mulholland.

Time 20—15 minute halves.

Referee — Hutton. Time Keeper—Rinehart.

WEST PENN WILL EXTEND ITS LINES.

The West Penn Street Railway company is said to contemplate some big improvements during the coming year, the most important of which will be the extension of its lines from Greensburg to Saltsburg, via Crabtree, and New Alexandria. From Saltsburg the line will follow the Kiskiminetas river to Apollo where it will connect with the Allegheny Valley Railroad company's lines that are being extended from Leechburg to New Kensington.

A corps of engineers are making surveys, having reached New Alexandria, where the line will traverse Main street. A gentleman from that place stated that there was no doubt that the borough council would grant the company a franchise.

By the extension of the West Penn company's lines to Apollo a circle of nearly 100 miles will be completed. The lines traverse at least six counties and the territory covered embraces some of the finest farming sections in Western Pennsylvania. Many small towns hitherto isolated will be brought into direct communication with each other.

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DONORA MAN VICTIM OF VICIOUS ATTACK

Strange Italian, Thought to be Member of "Black Hand", Slashes Prominent Shoe Merchant's Throat With Razor.

A climax came last night at Donora, to one of the "Black Hand" episodes of last spring, which most of our readers will recall.

Mr. Perri, a well known shoe man of McKean avenue, a few months ago received mysterious communications, making all sorts of threats if he did not produce a certain amount of cash, at a certain place, at a stated time. Of course Mr. Perri took no notice, and peacefully went his way as usual.

Last evening an unknown Italian walked into the store and told Mr. Perri he wished to purchase a pair of shoes, and that he would like to see a pair, which pleased his fancy sitting in the window. Mr. Perri accompanied the man to the street, and as they were apparently examining the shoes through the window, the stranger suddenly, and without warning made a vicious slash at Perri's face with a sharp knife or razor, apparently aiming at the throat.

Perri threw up his arm to save his life, but the blade laid open the cheek sufficiently to show the teeth, and also made another ugly and dangerous cross-cut on the jaw. Mr. Perri was taken quickly to a docter, and the wounds dressed, and he is now resting comfortably. The villian made his escape, but it is evident he meant to kill, and it is reasonably sure that he is secretly identified with the so-called "Black Hand" organization which has terrorized this valley. A search is being made for the offender.

PREPARED FOR A GREAT CHRISTMAS

Town in Holiday Attire and Leading Business Houses Present Attractive Appearance

Never in the history of Monessen has the town been so gloriously arrayed in holiday attire. All the leading business houses are profusely decorated and present a very attractive appearance. Hundreds of dollars have been spent by our merchants in these decorations, to say nothing of the time and labor required and we can assure the buying public that almost any kind of a Christmas gift can be purchased in Monessen at one or the other of our great stores.

Every person should read carefully the advertisements in the Daily Independent for the reliable up-to-date merchant always considers the home newspaper the best medium through which to speak to the people, and all those who contemplate Christmas shopping should first read over the ads in these columns. Today is the best time to commence making your purchases, for the stores are not as crowded as they will be a day or two before the holiday comes and you will have a better assortment and the merchants will have ample time to wait on customers and see that they get exactly what they want.

There will be thousands of dollars spent by the Monessen people during the next ten days and this money can all be spent at home if we take the pains to visit the local business places before getting on the train and going to Pittsburg or elsewhere.

EARTH SANK UNDER TRACK

Southbound train No. 3, on the B. & O., due in Connellsville, at 10 a. m., did not arrive yesterday until 1 o'clock p. m. The delay was caused by the sinking of the bed from underneath about 100 yards of new track at Hoult, near Fairmont, W. Va. The slide was discovered and the train flagged just in time to avert what might have terminated in a terrible accident. A work train was rushed out to Fairmont, having a hundred laborers aboard and the bad spot filled in with coke and ashes.

A. H. Baker, of Charleroi, was a business visitor in town today.

F. M. Warnock, of Charleroi, was in town today on business.

Charles Wagner was a business visitor in town today from Charleroi.

WILL GIVE THE SECOND OF SERIES.

The second of the series of the Holly Club entertainments will be given in the Opera House on Wednesday evening Dec. 19 when the famous Dunbar Musical Company will be the attraction. The first of the series was given some time ago and it more than met with the approval of those who attended. It is the intention of the Holly Club to give the people a series of high class entertainments and if one is to judge from the first, they will more than succeed. The Dunbar Company comes to Monessen highly recommended by press, public and pulpit and high class lovers of good entertainments should turn out enmasse. Tickets for the entertainment will be on sale at the usual place.

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:56, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m., f11:15 night week-days Sundays 8:39, 11:25 a. m., 2:51, 6:46, 1129: p. m.

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Food Commissioner's Report.

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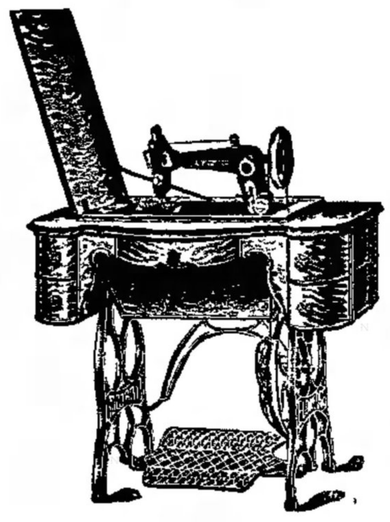

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Malcolm's Rescue

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"I'm worried about Nancy," said Peyton gloomily.

"You've got to worry about something," was the consoling reply, as Nancy Wescott's brother Billy did not see anything to worry about in the situation.

"But," persisted Peyton, "she never acted this way until that fellow Malcolm came down."

"Possibly it's Miss Malcolm," chuckled Billy. "If you were not holding hands last night, it's because appearances are deceitful."

"Nothing of the sort," protested Peyton, reddening. "I was just trying to make Nan a little jealous."

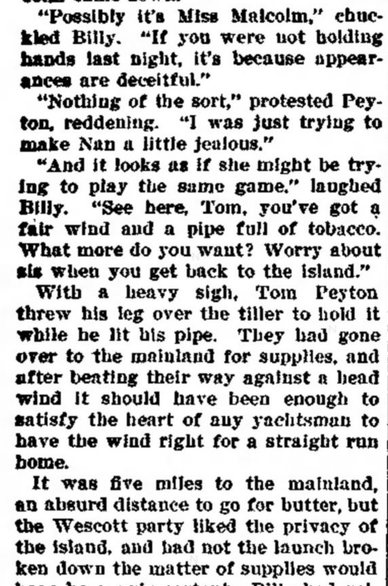
"And it looks as if she might be trying to play the same game," laughed Billy. "See here, Tom, you've got a fair wind and a pipe full of tobacco. What more do you want? Worry about us when you get back to the island."

With a heavy sigh, Tom Peyton threw his leg over the tiller to hold it while he lit his pipe. They had gone over to the mainland for supplies, and after beating their way against a head wind it should have been enough to satisfy the heart of any yachtsman to have the wind right for a straight run home.

It was five miles to the mainland, an absurd distance to go for butter, but the Wescott party liked the privacy of the island, and had not the launch broken down the matter of supplies would have been unimportant. Billy had volunteered to sail over and get the butter, and Tom had invited himself to go because he was so utterly miserable with Malcolm dancing attendance on Nancy.

For three years he had been trying to get her to say yes to the all important question, but she had evaded the issue with the skill of a diplomat, and in despair he had sought to force matters through arousing her jealousy by flirting with Miss Malcolm.

Unfortunately Nancy had seen through the plan and retaliated by engaging in a desperate flirtation with



THE NEXT INSTANT THEY WERE FLOUNDERING IN THE WATER.

Malcolm. This had been the last straw, and Tom was as miserable as it is given man to be.

For awhile they were silent. Billy lay dreaming in the bottom of the boat, sending out great clouds of smoke as he stared up at the sky, and Peyton, his leg still thrown over the tiller, was engaged in devising torments to which Malcolm should be subjected if he had his way.

Neither noticed that a breeze seemed to be springing up from the west. They were under the lee of Catlin island, with its steep bluffs, and spinning along nicely. Wescott island was only half a mile beyond the larger island, and already it seemed to Tom that he could make out Nancy and Malcolm sitting on the rocks at the point. He was just about to reach out for the glasses when the boat slipped out from under the protection of the cliffs, and with a slap the strong wind struck the sail.

The next instant they were floundering in the water. Tom couldn't swim, but Billy grasped his collar and hoisted him on to the bottom of the upturned boat.

"Hold fast for a moment," he commanded as he slipped off again. He floundered in the water for a moment, then paddled toward the boat. "Here's the coffee!" he called. "It's in an air tight tin, and I'll bet it's all right."

"Better toss up your pipe, too," suggested Tom, who for the first time saw that Billy's teeth were still clinched on the stem. "They have seen us and are coming out."

A rowboat had put out from the camp. In it Malcolm and one of the servants were pulling furiously, while on the shore Nancy could be seen waving frantically.

Malcolm bent his back to the task, and presently as they came out he began to shout messages of hope.

"Bet he thinks we're drowned and don't know it," laughed Billy, who had abandoned his quest for floating property to watch the little comedy.

Malcolm, still puffing, drew alongside the boat and helped Peyton in. Billy climbed in over the side, and with a hearty "I thought I'd be in time" Malcolm swung the boat's head about and began to pull for the shore with the same puffing exertion. Billy shouted to him to ease up, that there was a chance for salvage, but Malcolm did not understand and kept on puffing and pulling.

The whole camp was on shore to greet them, and Malcolm pulled up in fine style. "Have you a barrel ready?" he puffed.

"What for?" demanded Billy. "A glass will do for me."

"To roll you on," explained Malcolm. "When they take people out of the water they roll them on a barrel, don't you know."

"I'll murder the first man who tries it on me," threatened Nancy's brother. "Come on, Tom, let's get some dry clothes."

They went off toward the camp, while the others gathered on the beach and talked it over. Twenty minutes later Billy, appearing in the doorway, demanded to know whether they had brought in the yacht.

"They're out after it now," explained Nancy, pointing to where a little group on the sand was watching three of the men who were pulling for shore, towing the boat in. Billy went off to join them, and Tom sank into a piazza chair near Nancy.

"How did Billy come to upset?" she asked curiously

"He didn't," he admitted. "It was all my fault. We were going along so nicely that I never noticed a squall blowing up behind Catlin. When it hit us I had my leg over the tiller, and before I could get it clear we were in the water."

"We were watching you from the point," she smiled. "Mr. Malcolm was so excited that for a moment I thought he was going to try to walk out to you."

"He certainly did work hard," admitted Tom. "There we were sitting high and dry on the keel and poor old Malcolm breaking his back to get out there before we drowned."

"You shouldn't laugh at Mr. Malcolm," she reproved. "I suppose that I must have been so anxious that I communicated my excitement to him."

"I suppose you're anxious about Billy a lot of times," he said idly. "That boy would love to live in a boat and never come ashore."

"I don't worry about Billy," she denied. "He can swim like a fish."

"Then why"— he began. "It is because I cannot swim that you were worried?" he demanded.

"It would break up the party," she explained, realizing what she had said.

"But you do care?" he pleaded. "Say you do, dear?"

"Perhaps I do," she admitted.

"A whole lot?" he persisted. Nancy hesitated. The incident had been enlightening. She knew her own heart better than she had that morning. She nodded her head.

It seemed to Tom only a moment before Billy came tramping up from the beach.

"It's all right, Billy," he cried. "It's not Malcolm, after all. It's I."

"I'm glad of it," growled Billy. "It'll keep you from being grouchy, and, anyhow, that infernal Malcolm made us lose the butter. I was just going to dive for it when he 'saved us.'"

Divorce Among the Burmese.

The marriage customs of the Burmese are simple in the extreme. A man and woman are married or are not married, according to whether they live as husband and wife or not. A man may have several wives, though in practice he rarely has more than one.

A woman may have only one husband. Divorce is a matter for the village elders. No court is necessary, no decree, no appeal to legal or ecclesiastical authority. Divorce is but the breaking of a status. A wife retains control of all her property when married; she has a half share in all property acquired during marriage. If she is divorced she takes her own property and half that jointly acquired. There is no blending of her authority with that of her husband. She may do what she will with her own.

There is no rule of primogeniture and no power of bequeathing property by testament. All the children inherit equally. No Buddhist may make a will. Whatever a man or a woman dies possessed of must be divided according to the rules of consanguinity. There is no preference of either sex. All children are equal in this matter. The oldest son shares alike with the youngest daughter.—Lahore Tribune.

The Bishop Apologized.

Dr. Temple was wont to rule the diocese of Exeter with an iron hand, and a tale is told of a deanery meeting at which he presided, when the subject for discussion was "The Hindrances to the Spiritual Life of the Diocese." After the discussion had proceeded for some time a vicar electrified his audience by declaring that the greatest hindrance to the full spiritual life was none other than the bishop himself. "I repeat it," said the speaker calmly, "our right reverend father in God is very far from being a father to any of us. Your manner toward us," he continued, turning to the bishop, "is harsh in the extreme, while your method of rule is this: You treat us all, old and young, as if we were a set of schoolboys." This bold statement drew from the bishop an apology, and he explained that beneath his brusqueness of manner was a very genuine sympathy with the work of all the clergy. This impeachment created the more sensation in the meeting because it came from a son of Dr. Temple's predecessor, the famous Henry of Exeter.—Westminster Gazette.

Out of Office and In.

A well known radical member coined this happy phrase: "It is a pity that the government has not as much courage in office as it had conscience in opposition."—London Truth.

Measured the Time.

An old sailor was being examined in an assault case by a cute young lawyer, who questioned his veracity regarding a matter of time.

"You had no watch, and yet you are positive that the defendant was only ten minutes absent. I doubt if you are able to estimate ten minutes of time correctly," he said.

"Try me," said the old tar.

The lawyer drew his watch from his pocket and said, "When I call out 'Now' you allow ten minutes to pass, and when it is up call out 'Time's up.'"

The old salt nodded, and the lawyer called out "Now." Slowly the time passed, and the lawyer, with watch in hand, tried to wheedle him into an admission that time was up. The sailor paid no heed and exactly at the end of the ten minutes shouted, "Time's up." The bewildered lawyer turned round confused at the court's loud laughter, and his eye lighted on the courtroom clock behind him, which had assisted the oil sailor in his task.

Rossini's Laziness.

Rossini was one of the most indolent of men and in his younger days used to do most of his composing in bed. Once he had almost completed a trio, when the sheet fell out of his hand and went under the bed. He could not reach it, and, rather than get up, he wrote another. The lazy man, if he works at all, does so by spurts, and Rossini, working against time, wrote "The Barber of Seville" in thirteen days. When Donizetti was told of this he remarked, "It is very possible. He is so lazy!" The overture to the "Gazza Ladra" was written under curious circumstances. On the very day of the first performance of the opera not a note of the overture was written, and the manager, getting hold of Rossini, confined him in the upper loft of La Scala, setting four scene shifters on guard over him. These took the sheets as they were filled and threw them out of the windows to copyists beneath.

Subjective Drowning.

The dentist's chair was tipped so far back that escape for the village seamstress, a lady of remarkable conversational ability, was impossible. Wads of absorbent cotton were tucked beneath her tongue, some patent appliance held her jaws apart, and all the lower half of her countenance except one back tooth was concealed under a decidedly damp rubber dam. The patient's mouth was full of water, speech was impossible, and the poor, naturally talkative lady was suffering agonies of discomfort.

The engrossed dentist paid no heed to her squirmings or to the appeal in her eyes. Fortunately, however, the patient's hands were free. Groping in the reticule that hung from her belt, she brought forth paper and pencil and wrote:

"Help! Help! I'm drowning."—Youth's Companion.

A Poet's Curious Compliment.

It was the habit of Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, to always speak well of every one. No matter how bad the character of a person, the good gray poet invariably found some trait to praise. One day in his office on Park row some friend entered and asked him whether he knew so and so and, if so, what was the man's reputation. It happened that the man had a shady reputation and was well known as a "gold brick" operator. The aged poet lighted his pipe and answered:

"Yes, I know him. He is the most energetic, progressive, irrepressible, good natured, artistic kind of an unmitigated rascal that I ever met."—Leslie's Weekly.

Cold Storage In Irish Bogs.

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The Tact Market.

Chancellor James R. Day was once advising a young undergraduate of Syracuse university to cultivate tact. "But, alas," he said, "I fear that advice on such a subject must always be wasted. On tact the last word was spoken by Barbey d'Aureville when he said:

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Making New Rubber Plants.

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Kept Her Word.

"This," said the school friend who had not seen her for a year, "this is the girl who vowed to me that she never would belong to any man, eh?"

"I don't," said she who had been married the matter of some few months or so. "He belongs to me."

Women Writers.

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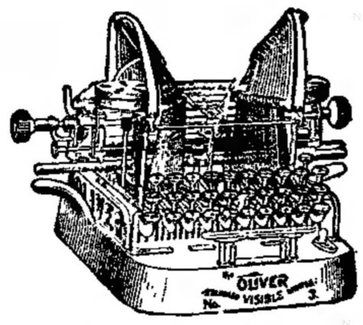

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Fur Caps for men at **$1.49, $1.98.** Genuine pieced seal at **$3.98.** Better grade **$5.** Latest Automobile (fur collarettes) for men, **$3.88** to **$5.**

Nobby Holiday Special in Haw's Hats.

See the new Xmas. soft hats and derbys, just made up by the Famous Haw's Factory for Xmas. trade.

Nobby Crushers — new shade, **98c.**

Men's Stein Bloch Suits, special 60 young men's Stein Bloch **$18** and **$20** suits. Broken lots, one of a kind, size 18, 19, 20 years 36, 37. 38, and three or four sizes 40, your choice, **$14.75**

Boys' Gloves.

Little fellows kid mits, fur top, **49c.** Also little boys' kid gloves lined and unlined, **50c.**

Men's Scotch Gloves **39c.** Genuine McGregors Scotch Gloves reduced to 50.

SMOKING JACKETS.

We have on hand 50 Smoking Jackets, all sample coats, bought from the manufacturer's agent. These coats are made to sell at $10, $8 and $6. Take your pick at **$4.98.**

Combination Boxes Made up for an appropriate Xmas. gift for men. Boston fine suspender garter and silk arm band in Xmas. boxes complete **50c.**

Sterling silver trimmings at **75c, $1** and **$1.50.**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

This is the biggest cinch we have to offer. We bought 1000 Ladies' Sample Handkerchiefs, an sample cards closed out the commission house's entire samples. The same as last Xmas. They range in price from 5c up to real hand made at $2 each. We got a 33 1-3 per cent. or one-third off---We allow our customers the same advantage. They are here. Come and see.

Sweaters.

Little Fellow Peter Pan and Buster Brown Sweaters and Jackets, 49c, 75c and $1.00. Men's Knit Golf Jackets, $1.39, $1.75, $2 and up to $5. 50 odd sweaters, $3 and $4 grade, in plain and fancy colors, all worsted, $1.98. Take your choice.

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As we carry no toys we are consequently showing a much better and larger line of merchandise which will make good and useful presents.

A FEW REMINDERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Full line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs plain linen, swiss or lace edge; nice Christmas presents **5, 10, 12½, 15, 25, 50c, $1**	New line of Ladies' Neck Scarfs in crepe de chene, silk and figured mull **$1, $1.50 and $2**	***Large line of Table Linens and Napkins to match***	***Everything for baby*** Coats, Capes, Caps, Dresses and Fancy Sacques	***NECKWEAR*** Full line of Neckwear, latest novelties. Will sell at **25c to $2**
Beautiful line of side and back combs	Full line New Neck Rushes in Chiffon and Net. Black, White and Brown **$2 to $5**	Full line of Comforts and Blankets at all prices	**Full line of Coats, Waists and Skirts**	Elegant line of plain and fancy Purses **25c up to $5**

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF BABY DOLLS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We Show the Goods We Advertise. **We Throw Out no Baits But Meet Every Promise**

Up On Schoonmaker, Monessen, Pa.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Notice Brown'sXmas Ad,

Christmas Kodaks at Beck's.

A Canary for Christmas at Beck's.

Give him a nice Smoking Set. Let us show you at Kirk's

Visit Brown's Jewelry Store before selecting Xmas presents.

Dr. Barben, Dentist —Flexible Suction plate and extraction $10.00.

Artistic, Attractive Military Brushes. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Our prices are right. Our goods the best. Large selection. Brown, Reliable Jeweler.

Writing Paper in Xmas Boxes, 25c value for 10c. Litzinger's Pharmacy 24 Schoonmaker avenue. tf

Breaks the monotony of household drudgery, and makes life brighter. Get a Canary at Beck's. eod

We are still pleasing the people by fitting their eyes properly with glasses—Brown, the Jeweler.

We have for sale 20 shares Monessen Savings & Trust company stock. The owners have instructed us to ask for an offer on same. Newcomer & Wolf.

Card Cases, Bill Books, Pocket Books and Hand Bags. Let us show you at Kirk's.

McKenney's will be prepared to furnish Sunday schools with candies for Christmas treats—So get prices before buying elsewhere. Opposite the rink.

McKenney's will be headquarters for Christmas toys, and gifts of all kinds. The largest stock of candy in the town. Don't tell anybody, but the price will be right, and good weight always.

McKenney's are every day receiving orders for high grade jewels for Christmas presents. Order early, pay a little now, and pay the balance as it suits, a little each month.

We have the following sums of money to loan on first mortgage Monessen property. $325, $500, $800, $900, $1,000, $2,000 and $5,000.—Inquire Steen & Dils, People's Bank building.

The latest in Toilet Sets. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Owing to an over supply of Tin Sprinkle Top Talcum Powder we are clearing it out at 5c a box—Litzinger's Pharmacy. T. F. Talcum Powder 5c. Litzinger's window 241 Schoonmaker avenue. T. F

Box of Xmas Linen Paper and Envelopes for 10c at Litzinger's Pharmacy 241 Schoonmaker avenue. 11

Gift Perfumes. Bulk or Package goods. Let us show you at Kirk's.

What would you give for a photograph of yourself or any member of your family taken on each birthday?. Don't you think a Kodak would be a most suitable gift for Christmas. Ask Beck about them. eod

Shaving Sets and Safety Razors Let us show you at Kirk's.

Dr. and Mrs G T. Barben attended the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburg this afternoon.

G.R Helmboldt was a passenger on the 11:14 train to the Smoky City.

A Manicure Set will please her. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Mrs. H. E. Rinehart will entertain at her home this afternoon at euchre.

Dan Pierce, proprietor of the Pierce Hotel at Webster, was transacting business in town this morning.

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

We say the ***BARRY SHOE*** is the best shoe made for men and you will say the same after you have worn a pair. They come in all styles, all leathers and sell at from ***$3.50 to $4.00*** for dull leathers to ***$4 and $5*** for patents.

One of the snappy Holiday styles is here produced.

Then for the ladies and children we have one of the daintiest and prettiest lines of Xmas Slippers we have ever shown. Come in and look them over There is a wide range of styles and prices and a more suitable or acceptable gift for Xmas. could not be purchased. See our windows.

WILSON & GRABLE,

DONNER AVENUE

Cigars make an appropriate gift. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Township Superintendent W. A. Elder, of Webster, was in town this morning on business.

Candy in Christmas packages, Reymers fine at Light's Drug Store.

Cigars in Holiday boxes, Light's Drug Store.

Toilet and Military Sets Light's Drug Store.

Mrs. Wm Bainbridge and Miss Harriet Bindley, of Webster, were shopping in town yesterday.

EUCHRE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

All Who Attended Spent a Delightful Evening and Ladies are Greatly Pleased.

The euchre given by the ladies of St. Leonard's Catholic church at the Donovan hotel last evening, was one of the social successes of the season. Almost one hundred guests were present and all spent a delightful evening.

The euchre was held in the large dining hall which had been tastefully arranged and fifteen tables were called into play. After the full number of games had been played, a fine leather upholstered rocker, donated by C. S. Pore, was raffled off, the winning number, 413, being held by Rev Father Wigley.

Directly after the winner of the chair had been announced, the tables were cleared and all spent an enjoyable half hour, partaking of a delicious lunch which had been prepared. Taken all in all the affair was a creditable success and the ladies are more than pleased and take this occasion, together with the Rev. Pastor to thank those who donated the prizes and the people who attended.

The winners of the prizes are as follows: Ladies' first prize, a fine bracelet donated by Brown, the jeweler, won by Miss C. Carrol, of Swissvale.

Second, a fancy center piece, donated by Mrs. Engle, won by Mrs John Donovan.

Third, a handsome orange bowl, donated by A. R. Ney & Co., won by Miss Barbara Helzlsouer.

The lone hand prize, a cream and tea set donated by the Arcade, won by Mrs. N. McGinley

The gentlemen's first prize, a fancy vest, donated by F H Haben, won by Mr J C. Hussey.

Second, a box of fine cigars, donated by N McGinley, won by Mr. A Brantegam

Third, a pair of gold cuff links, donated by Frantz & Boyd, won Mr. J McKenzie.

The lone hand prize, a bottle of toilet water, donated by C. A. Light, was won by J. C. Hussey.

Horses Kept by the Month.

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Christmas Sweets

For absolutely Pure Candies for Christmas, go to McKenney's.

Everything guaranteed to be up to the standard required by the Pure Food law.

Nothing shoddy or impure.

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Xmas.

Gifts for "Him;" "Her;" and for "Him and Her."

IF it is hard for you to select on what to give, let us help you out. You will find the solution almost as quick as you glance at our showcases. In them is the variety the like of which you have never seen in this city. We are sure to please in the popular priced articles, as in the finest made. Our prices are right. And goods are the best.

An appropriate present for the home. Take your pick of the Silverware and Cut-glass for the dining room. Silver sets and silver novelties for the chamber. The mantel outfits for the parlor, and the odd pieces for the library.

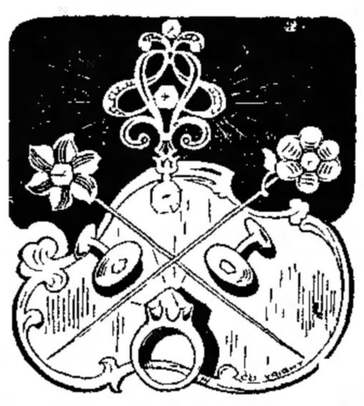
For the women folks it is much easier to find something suitable. You can select from among the Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Back-combs and Watches, as well as Gold Chains.

There is abundant choice in gifts for men folks. You will find in Studs, Lockets, Scarf Pins, Links and Watches, as well as Gold Chains.

As an all-around present there is nothing more suitable than a Diamond Ring.

You need not pay for your selection immediately. Leave a small deposit on them and the article will be laid aside—until Christmas, if you wish it.

B. E. BROWN, Reliable Jeweler Donner Ave.



10 Per Cent. Off Till Christmas.

Christmas Jewelry.

WE are splendidly equipped to supply the wants of the Holiday Shoppers who are beginning to make up their Christmas lists and wish to gain some idea of just what things they can buy for a certain sum of money. If you could just see how nice our line of Christmas Jewelry and Novelties is, then take into consideration the fact that we are offering a ***10 Per Cent. Discount*** from now on until Christmas, you would not wonder why so many people are doing their Holiday buying at our store. For ladies, take your pcik of a superb line of gold chains, lockets bracelets, rings, Comps Signet rings, broaches, ear rings, buckles, waist sets, crosses. gold, silver and enamel cases, watches in dainty designs. We have an unusually large stock from which to select a present for father or brother, cuff links, scarf pins, studs, gold chains, fobs; in fact there are too many articles to mention. We are also showing quite a complete and pretty line of toilet and manicure sets, statutory and bricabrac, albums. silverware, the famous Rodgers kind, leather goods, musical instruments. We invite you to call and look over our line and be sure to make your selections early. They will be laid away until Christmas if you so wish.

Remember that every dollar spent at our store means a big saving. From now until Christmas we offer as a special inducement to Holiday Shoppers a 10 per cent. discount. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

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